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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response and Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 7, 2004 issued in association with the above-captioned application. Enclosed is a Notice of Appeal and a check in the amount of \$500.00. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.